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NOTE FOR: A/DCI
FROM: ~~TO~~ C/ACIS
SUBJECT: Helping the SSCI

This note presents you an opportunity. Attached is a copy of a letter sent to ACDA Director Adelman, requesting that he attend a hearing on 7 April.

In my view, the issue is first whether you want to have a participant. I think we should.

The second issue is who gets the honor. I think you should do it because you are our only Senate confirmed officer. But if you can't, or won't, then I would propose: Mr. Kerr and
 or and myself.

What more may we do for you here?

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March 26, 1987

Mr. Kenneth Adelman
 Director
 U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
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Dear Mr. Adelman:

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence is planning to oversee the Intelligence Community's support for U.S. nuclear arms reduction policy during the current Congress. Its first hearing will focus on the Administration's requirements for monitoring Soviet compliance with proposed nuclear arms reduction agreements. We have scheduled it at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, in the Committee Hearing Room, SH-219.

We accordingly request your participation in this hearing as the Administration's leading official responsible for arms control and disarmament. We would particularly like you to present and discuss the Administration's position on issues that are most pertinent to the SSCI's ongoing review of national intelligence programs and budget requests, including:

- Will proposed intelligence programs suffice to monitor the major cuts in strategic and intermediate ballistic missile forces proposed by the U.S.?
- What are the most critical gaps in projected U.S. monitoring capabilities?
- What specific recommendations has the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency made to close these gaps?
- How would these recommendations reduce the risk that the Soviets could gain significant strategic advantages over U.S. and Allied forces?

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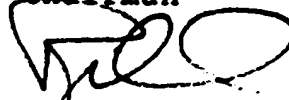
We would also welcome contributions to your testimony and participation in the hearing by representatives of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence. You should all be prepared to answer questions that Members of the Committee may have on specific requirements for new initiatives.

The Committee appreciates your attention to its requests and contribution to its oversight of the Intelligence Community's support for U.S. nuclear arms reduction policy. We look forward to hearing your testimony on April 7.

Sincerely,



David L. Boren
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